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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT: Evaluation of Special Paper on Philippines

1. The current African paper reminds me that I would like to see, while it is fresh in our minds, an evaluation of the special paper on the Philippines which SecState found too dismal. It seems to me now that it provided a kind of perspective which could have gotten some thinking started on the kind of situation which ultimately developed and, if properly considered, might have been helpful in the preparation for the actual solution.

2. Also, I think we should take a thorough retrospective look at the relevance, the accuracy, the value of our reporting and analytical judgments in developing Lebanon, Syria and the situation leading up to the Israeli invasion and continuing through our attempts to solve that problem and the aftermath to date.

3. Also, probably as a separate effort, I would like to see the same kind of retrospective look at reporting and analysis on the peace process from the period before the Reagan Initiative of 1982 down through the Jordanian, PLO, Syrian and Israeli gyrations to date.

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